IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA BUTTE DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	CR 10-17-BU-DWM
Plaintiff,)	
vs.)	ORDER
)	
MELISSA LYNN SEVER,)	
D. C. 1)	
Defendant.)	
	_)	

United States Magistrate Judge Jeremiah C. Lynch entered Findings and Recommendation in this matter on August 26, 2010. Neither party objected and therefore they are not entitled to <u>de novo</u> review of the record. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); <u>United States v. Reyna-Tapia</u>, 328 F.3d 1114, 1121 (9th Cir. 2003). This Court will review the Findings and Recommendation for clear error.

<u>McDonnell Douglas Corp. v. Commodore Bus. Mach., Inc.</u>, 656 F.2d 1309, 1313 (9th Cir. 1981). Clear error exists if the Court is left with a "definite and firm conviction that a mistake has been committed." <u>United States v. Syrax</u>, 235 F.3d

422, 427 (9th Cir. 2000).

Judge Lynch recommended this Court accept Melissa Lynn Sever's guilty plea after Sever appeared before him pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 11, and entered her plea of guilty to each of the two counts set forth in the Information filed against her.

I find no clear error in Judge Lynch's Findings and Recommendation (dkt # 11) and I adopt them in full, including the recommendation to defer acceptance of the Plea Agreement until sentencing when the Court will have reviewed the Plea Agreement and Presentence Investigation Report.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Melissa Lynn Sever's motion to change plea is GRANTED.

DATED this 17th day of September, 2010.

DONALD W. MOLLDY, DISTRICT JUDG UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT